

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Southern University of Science and Technology, China

2016-Present

Major in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

GPA 3.94/4.00 (ranking: 1/94)

New York University

Spring, 2019

Visiting Student at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

GPA 4.00/4.00 (including two PhD-level courses)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Prof. Christina Ramirez's Group (Statistics and Machine Learning)

July, 2019 – Present

UCLA-CSST Program

UCLA, Biostatistics Department

- Designing Fuzzy Random Effect Estimation Tree (FREEtree) which selects features more unbiasedly by first screening within each cluster of features and then select them among clusters. Finally, it uses selected features to fit a mixed-effect model tree for prediction.
- Simulation of FREEtree on datasets that includes random effect and treatment-time interaction. FREEtree outperforms other tree-based methods for longitudinal setting such as RE-EM tree and Glmtree in terms of prediction, and successfully recovers the underlying time-treatment structure and true important features.
- Adapting Weighted correlation network analysis (WGCNA) to longitudinal dataset by using distance measure of time series such as dynamic time warping (DTW)

Prof. Sukbin Lim's Lab (Computational Neuroscience)

June – Sep, 2018

Undergraduate Research program

NYU Shanghai, Neuroscience Department

- Using the theory of differential equations to derive conditions for persistent activity in both parametric and spatial neural networks.
- Simulation of negative derivative feedback control model that attains persistent firing rate in the absence of stimulus using high-performance computing resources.
- Investigating spike-timing dependent plasticity (STDP) rule that can lead to persistent neural activity in parametric networks.

Prof. He Bingsheng's Group (Optimization)

Feb 2018

Seminar on image processing

SUSTech, Mathematics Department

- Learning how to develop mathematical models on graph denoising and graph restoring.
- Using optimization methods such as the alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM) algorithm to solve the established model.

STANDARD TESTS

TOEFL Test	106	(30 R, 28 L, 23 S, 25 W)	Aug 2018
GRE General Test	336+4.0	(166 V, 170 Q, 4.0 AW)	Sep 2017
CET-6	642		Dec 2017

SELECTED AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship (First Prize, 5%)	2017, 2018
Outstanding Freshmen Scholarship	2016
National Mathematical Olympiad (National Second Prize)	2015

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Python, MATLAB, R, JAVA, C, LaTeX, HTML.